

Hello to all FCC relate to VRS situation. To be honest with you, I have had been using TTY (TeleTexttpe) Device or TDD for many years, probably 25 years. It sucks! I hate to admit but it really sucks. I don't really like it very much. For a thousand of reasons why I do not like it. I can give you an small example, when someone is talking to me and I had to read but usually I CANNOT interrupt the converstation. I had to wait until the long long converstation is finally over then I will be able to reply back but had to remind the caller that I would like to talk about the very beginning. That's not a good way for our converstation but that's the way the TTY or TDD works! When the VRS released and I was TOTALLY impress with the new innovation technology. It almost made me cry because I am getting closer to a "Hearing" Level. I CAN interrupt the caller at the very beginning of the converstation. It is the most fablous thing to have as our telephone handy! I was surprised that you, the FCC, doesn't seems to support it. Geez, you need to understand the difference between "Certified" interpreters in VRS and "Ordinary" or "Non-Certified" relay operators for TRS(Text Relay Service). Those TRS operators, who have no interpreter certification, CANNOT possible understanding almost all of the deaf people's language. They usually use their American Sign Languages as their language in the text messages which they DO NOT have any verbs or adjectives. Because they get the habit by using their Verbs or Adjective from their facial expression. They usually didn't think twice about putting verbs or adjective in the text message according to their fluent signing languages which already inserted Verbs or Adjective. Amazing, huh, yeah, but how can the regular non-certified interpreters, be able to converted from ASL text message to regular or normal sentences for hearing people to hear. That's tough! So back to VRS, deaf people who are strongly in ASL language and they can simply using their facial expression through the cam via cam. The VRS interpreters can see the deaf person or deaf caller and knowing exactly what the caller is talking about. There WILL never be any misunderstanding at all! I know you may know a little but I am just throwing all the good deaf educations for you all to learn a thing or two about our culture. We, the deaf, will never thought about oppressed with hearing people. We simply let it flow and let you mind your own business. However, when you, the FCC, decided to oppressed with us, that's different! Show us your respect and we will continue show you our respect as well. May the people in FCC carefully reconsideration over this matter and in a prolong future, would be benefical to deaf communties such as any hearing people who happened losing their hears, hard of hearing, and fully deaf.